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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Roland Lippoldt
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FOR: Locking Device for a Closure with a Housing
EXAMINER: Dinesh Melwani Group 3667

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 13, 2004 and setting forth one-month period for response. The Notice points out that:

- A. A complete listing of all claims is not present;
- D. The claims of the amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order; and
- E. Claims are misnumbered, and amendment is not clear with respect to claim 8.

Hereby, applicant resubmits the section of amendments to the claims, listing all of the claims, including cancelled claims. In the section submitted herewith, the previously misnumbered claim 1 bears a correct number – 20.

It is respectfully submitted that the section, "Amendments to the Claims," lists all of the claims in this application, namely, claims 1-19 as cancelled, and claims 20-34 as new. All of the claims are presented in the ascending numerical number, and the set of claims contains no misnumbered claims.

Claim 8 was cancelled by the amendment of January 8, 2003. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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